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BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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The man who said talk was cheap never footed any bills for senatorial gab.

Developments in the last few days have set the tongues of the quidnuncs clacking.

Russel shoes have no doubt been a great aid to the czar of all Russians in his ruffianism of the world.

There is a small-sized suspicion that the iron hand of J. Pierpont Morgan is felt behind the velvet glove of certain senatorial courtesy.

Miss Dany has been heard from again. She has located a colony of eligible spinsters in the strip and advertises them as each having 100 acres of fine bottom.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON has written a story of 50,000 words and sold it to Harpers for \$7,000. He is a palatable, hard-working tale teller and one of the most charming serial writers this age has produced.

Miss W. E. THRESHER has founded a Democratic newspaper in Norman which he has styled the Norman Needle. Mort Hiegar, who has always claimed to operate the only safe and reliable Democratic newspaper in that vicinity, can't see the point.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has suddenly discovered what he could do with Corbett if he only had another opportunity. Thackeray once described a man as having "stair-cases" wit, since he always thought of the right thing to say after he was going home.

JOHN SHERMAN is now telling the administration that he foresees a along we were going to have trouble. John Sherman, as a financial prophet, is about equal to the boy whose father could always tell the day before it rained and he the day after.

There is a great gathering of the faithful at Washington these days. One by one they trip off in the night on some mysterious mission, leaving no sign of their whereabouts. If we mistake not something will drop very soon and whatever it is Horace Speed will be under it.

The recovery of New York from the money panic has been rapid and is nearly complete. Two-thirds of the clearing-house certificates, outstanding September 1 have been withdrawn and canceled. The total amount issued was \$39,000,000. This was a debt due in money, and in six weeks \$26,000,000 has been paid. Boston had \$11,000,000 of clearing-house certificates, of which all but \$1,000,000 have been paid.

Iron and Coal Trade Review quotes American pig iron shipped to England from Alabama, Alabama, and sold under the terms of the English contract; it also quotes the remarkable fact that Bessemer iron of American manufacture is now being offered in England at English prices. It will keep our protected iron and steel manufacturers bawling to invent excuses for keeping up the tariff on their goods, when they are already getting three thousand miles of under-selling British home markets and under-selling free trade England.

AN EPIDEMIC OF ACCIDENTS.
 The year 1907 will go down in history as covering an epidemic of accident. Storm, wreck, flood, plague and disasters multifold have left their desolate track on every hand, making sport of human endeavor and playing havoc with human life.

Within the last few days great storms have swept the Southern coast, washing out to sea the houses and putting out the lives of the inhabitants like fresh lights. Yellow fever in its most malignant aspect has appeared in many places. In foreign countries war clouds impend, while the specters of famine and pestilence cast their shadows over many lands.

Ed Ringler has the best assortment of fruits in Guthrie, 10 Harrison avenue.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The last week witnessed a better struggle in the upper house of congress without any results being attained and the prospects of a solution of the question at issue seem to be as remote as ever.

The silver issue cannot be said to be a party question, although Mr. Cleveland and the administration have taken a decided stand in the present measure—the repeal of the Sherman law. That act is one which should never have been passed. It was the result of the pressure of the West upon the Harrison administration for more liberal silver legislation, and was accepted by the advocates of the white metal as a step toward free coinage of silver, and by the country generally as a means of increasing the circulation to the extent of silver purchased.

The three years of experience with the measure have proved in every way disappointing. Instead of placing more money in circulation it has resulted in simply hoarding an immense amount of uncolored silver which the government has been forced to purchase and taking from circulation a great portion of the money used in the purchase.

In place of relieving the mining interests of the West, it has resulted in making what had always been considered a precious metal, a commodity, subject to the machinations of speculators, who by controlling the offerings regulated the prices, and thus temporarily, at least, destroyed the mining industry, creating havoc among the mine owners and poverty among the operatives.

Silver has always been the money of the poorer classes and therefore the West demands that as much of it should be placed in circulation as the country produces. That the same laws regulating its coinage should obtain now as were in force previous to the demonetizing act of 1873, and it will never be possible for the statesmen of the East to convince them otherwise.

Of course the struggle now going on is really between the gold advocates of one section of this country as against the silver miners of the other, and the industries depending upon both are being made to suffer. There is little doubt but that the monied interests of the East have so managed affairs as to create the belief that the present stringency is caused by an excessive use or purchase for use of silver.

And as against this the large mine owners have united in the movement to close their mines, throwing thousands of men out of employment who had never followed any other occupation, and who could turn to no other employment to make a livelihood.

The annual silver production of this country is less than 55,000,000 ounces per annum. It was expected that the requirements of the Sherman law, together with that used by arts and manufactures, would consume all that was produced, but the trouble came in the importation of foreign silver, which destroyed the market.

What seems to us as the proper solution of the problem, and what we believe will be finally accomplished by the next congress if this one fails in its duty, is the adoption of a law for free coinage of all silver produced in the mines of the United States. This at the outside would not increase the circulation to exceed \$50,000,000 a year, and it would establish a value for silver, not to be controlled by speculators, for it would then be restored to its proper place as one of the precious metals.

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A Brakeman's Prayer.

A Santa Fe brakeman who is inclined to be of a religious turn, is said to have recently offered up the following prayer: "Oh Lord, now that I have fledged thee, lift my feet from off the rough road of life and plant them firmly on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, while all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love and let my hand-lamp be the Bible. And, Heavenly Father keep all switches closed that lead off on sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if I be Thy people, have every remembrance along the line show the white light of hope so that I can make the run of life without stopping. And give us the Ten Commandments as a schedule and when I have fledged thee, pulled into the great dark station of the universe say with a smile 'Well done, good and faithful servant, come and fight the good fight and receive your crown.' Earned check & eternal happiness."

Ponce City is the first one new town to develop a mine. Legend they claim to have found a fine foot vein of coal near there.

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ANENT THE FIRE LADDIES.

A HOSE REEL TO BE PLACED IN WEST GUTHRIE.

New Uniforms for the Firemen—Team of Horses Secured—A Patent Hose Reel—Improvements in the Department—The New Paid Men.

The local fire department will soon be a source of great pride to the people of Guthrie. At the fire house on First street, material changes and improvements are being made in the department in order to more successfully handle conflagrations. One of the hose reels in the house has been sent to West Guthrie to be used in case of small fires while the services of the other reel will not be required. This is owing to a patent bed which has just been placed under the trucks, which virtually makes a reel and a hook and ladder wagon one. This bed will carry 1,000 feet of hose. A team of horses is now on duty all the time at the engine house. The firemen have built a room on the rear of the main house in which they have placed beds. They are now perfectly at home.

This week the new uniforms, consisting of suits, rubber coats, boots, caps, etc., will arrive from the factory in Columbus, Ohio, and the fire laddies will show off hereafter in great shape.

The paid men are George W. Taylor, chief; W. H. Ends, captain; Howard Ditter, lieutenant; W. C. Grueber, driver; Charles D. Leonard, hoseman. The men are all brave and energetic and with a good water pressure always at hand will do good service for busy Guthrie.

WORKED A HOAX.

Railroad Boys at Woodward Deceive the People.

The following comes from the Woodward Advocate: Governor Reardon is expected here this week to appoint county commissioners.

Thursday night some wide-awake railroad boys, who understood the situation, introduced a well-dressed conductor as the governor of Oklahoma. Some of our patriotic people who have been waiting in vain for the office to seek the man concluded to make the acquaintance of the governor and set him up, of course this was done for the respect they had for the governor. The consequence was the conductor and his friends had a good time at the expense of office seekers.

COLUMBUS DAY.

That is to be the Last Day of the Fair—Congress of Indians.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The board of directors of the world's fair have decided to make the last day Columbus day and to have festivities commemorating with the name chosen for the finale. President Cleveland has been again urged by resolution to give the occasion a national significance by attending, if possible, with the members of the cabinet and many think he will yield to the solicitation.

Chief Simon Polakong of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians, who once owned the site of Chicago, has written a letter to Mayor Harrison asking for \$2,000 with which to pay the expenses of a congress of Indians. The chief alludes to the blood of Pocahontas that flows through the mayor's veins and suggests that the municipality pay something for the land the people who occupied it originally got for nothing.

Two companies have been organized here, one by the local capitalists and the other by Engineer Carroll L. Ricker of New York, to remove the great world's fair buildings at the close of the exposition. The New York company proposes to try to remove the Manufacturers building a century intact as possible and use it as an exposition hall. The Chicago company has offered to remove the great buildings for \$90,000 and retain the material. The Manufacturers building which cost \$1,757,431, is priced at \$25,000.

The Chicago company has received contracts for the removal of the California, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Minnesota buildings and is figuring on other buildings.

KANSAS ODD FELLOWS.

They Formally Accept the Gift of the De Boissiere Home.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 16.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows closed its annual session here, after an exciting debate over the De Boissiere Orphan's home proposition, which was finally carried by a vote of 239 to 40. A per capita tax of cents to pay the expenses of the school for the ensuing year and a per capita tax of \$1 to pay off the debt on the property were assessed.

The grand master was authorized to appeal to the brotherhood for contributions of seed wheat to relieve brethren in the western part of the state, and pictures of lodges were authorized to send such funds as are available to their members for a purpose, \$1 to exceed \$1,500. It is estimated that 8,000 bushels are needed.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

A Telephone Operator Prevents a Hold-up Not Far From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—An attempt by four train robbers to hold up the fast express out of Chicago on 4-Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was frustrated by a clerk's telephone call to Jesse Merrill, the telephone operator at Oak Glen. The actions of the four men and the fact that they had a lantern aroused his suspicions and he wired to his superiors in Chicago. The latter quickly took out a car load of property, but the cautious movement of the train seems to have warned the robbers and they fled, leaving their lantern.

A Bridge to a Receiver's Hands.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Kentucky and Indiana bridge property, bonded for \$2,993,000 and owned entirely by Louisville parties, passed into the hands of a receiver to-day. The fault of interest in first and second mortgages bonds amounting to \$3,000 made this step necessary.

The First Girl in Perry, Ok.

PERRY, Ok., Oct. 16.—The first girl born in this city arrived Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reno and was at

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once named Perry Esther. A delegation of men called to see her and then bought a baby buggy and a complete outfit and ordered it sent to the little one.

One Prices Take a Tumble.

Winn City, Mo., Oct. 16.—The price of ore in general has not been so good as last week on account of the anxiety of operators to sell and so many small mines starting up. Operators in a part of this district are working to try to get the royalty cut down.

THE FIRST REAL BRAU.

In the Cullow Days of Youth He Meets the Maiden's Melting Eye.

The first beau appears along about when we are 14 or 16. There have been, of course, many little boy admirers, but according to a writer the genuine gallant does not materialize until we put on long dresses and commence making ourselves up for young ladies, a comprehensive phrase that all girls will understand.

He is usually the brother of some special chum of ours, and in this way we are enabled to see him more often than if we had no reason for going to his house.

He is exceedingly bashful before people, but can talk a blue streak when we are alone. He squanders his allowances on ice cream, soda and caramels, and on rare occasions invites us to a church social or concert.

He is always one of the group of youths who wait outside the church or Sunday school door, and he is the one always to escort us to our homes on such occasions.

We are teased unmercifully about him and really enjoy it, though pretending to be fearfully indignant and provoked about it.

This sort of thing goes on until something happens, as some things have a way of doing, and either he goes away to college or we leave for boarding school, or perhaps a quarrel or change of residence occurs.

At any rate, years perhaps will roll away before we see a bearded man who can bear the slightest resemblance to a young, rosy-cheeked boy.

AWAY WITH THE TAG.

It is an Insignia to a Shit and a Substance to the War.

As war weather continues, sweltering mankind with one indignant voice demands the abolition of the senseless little tag which makes a mark at the bottom of the modern shirt front. At best this pesky tag is a useless fixture and too often it is an unsightly nuisance. When it is concealed by the waistband of the wearer's trousers it frequently causes a lumpy wrinkle, and when it rises above that line it has an uncanny way of thrusting itself into view between the button-holes of one's vest.

On the shirt of a man who goes restless in hot weather the little tag is a flattering badge of vulgarity, an audacious insult to good taste and a scarcely affront to social order and progress. The tag is the one useless, useless and unnecessary part which evolution has not yet eliminated from the nineteenth century shirt. It is a survival of the fittest, a relic of the dark ages when a stranger's desires of cashing a check at the bank pointed to the initials on the tag of his shirt front as a means of identifying himself; wherefore the offensive and ostentatious tag must go. Suffering man has pulled the tag and evolution will do the rest.

Was She Complimented?

A Lexington girl is puzzling her pretty head trying to figure out whether to consider it a compliment or not. Here it is. Judge it for her. She is a very bright and is something of a literature. She visited in a country town and one of the rustic youths thereabouts told her hostess that he would like to take her visitor to the picnic, but she was so sure that he was afraid of her. "You take her and I think you will be charmed," said the hostess. Well, he took her, and when he returned he drew his hostess aside and said: "I never had such a pleasant day before. Miss Mary is just as sweet as she can be. She just laid her intelligence aside completely all day."

When Does the Year Begin?

The countries and nations of the world with a few exceptions, begin the year with January 1, but that this system is arbitrary and based upon nothing in particular does not even need to be proven. The ancient Egyptians, Chaldeans, Persians, Syrians, Phenicians and Carthaginians each began their year with the autumnal equinox, or about September 22. Among the Greeks the beginning of the year was at the time of the winter solstice down to 432 B. C., when the "Menton Cycle" was introduced, after which the new year began on June 27. In England it is the time of the fourth century until 1752 the legal and ecclesiastical year began on March 25.

Women to Study Our Schools.

English educators have done a good thing for the cause in that country by sending five women to the United States for the purpose of examining the American system of public education in order to ascertain if there be any of its features that can be advantageously adopted in England or be incorporated in a new school bill.

The Emperor's Field.

Every spring the emperor of China goes to "the emperor's field," plows a portion of it, sows it with several kinds of seeds and superintends the ceremony while the princes and the courtiers perform the same act in honor of the god of agriculture. The emperor at the same time gives her ladies a lesson in silk culture.

The Arapahoe Bee.

The Arapahoe Bee insists that G. county has 100,000 acres of fine land as ever a crop grew over. These lands occupy the most desirable part of the temperate zone, thus rendering it the most desirable locality on the continent for the home of man. And yet one-third of which still remains vacant for the homeless. Here is a pointer for the disappointed strippers.

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